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1. The Rila Silk Factory is located in the Levski district of Sofia, on the road leading through the Poduene District to Botevgrad (N 42-54, E 23-47). The factory employs 320 to 350 clerks and workers in two shifts per day.
2. Production consists of 3,000 meters of silk fabrics, mainly artificial silk for women's dresses, in each 24 hour period. When natural silk is available, some shantung is made for men's suits. The artificial silk used as raw material is imported from Poland, and the natural silk is supplied from local production. The whole production of the factory goes to State stores.
3. The equipment of the factory consists of approximately 100 looms for silk fabrics and some machines for the manufacture of sewing and knitting thread.

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